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TAGS: PEPR EG IS US
SUBJECT: CAIRO PRESS REVIEW: PRESIDENT SADAT SENDS
- PRESIDENT CARTER WRITTEN MESSAGE ON UPCOMING
- TRIPARTITE MEETING

SUMMARY: ALL PAPERS JUNE 12 HEADLINE SADAT'S APPROVAL
FOR WASHINGTON MEETING TO DISCUSS OVERCOMING OBSTACLES
IN THE WAY OF AUTONOMY NEGOTIATIONS. GOE DISCUSSES
NILE WATER WITH ETHIOPIAN AMBASSADOR. AFGHANS
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THANK EGYPT FOR MILITARY ASSISTANCE. EGYPT FAVORS
NAM MEETING IN AFRICA. EDITORIALS AND COMMENTARY
HAMMER AT ISRAELI SETTLEMENT POLICY. END SUMMARY.

1. MFA. IN LINE WITH SADAT'S DIRECTIVE TO REDUCE COST
OF DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION ABROAD, PAPERS REPORT
VP MUBARAK, DEPUTY PM'S AND CABINET HAVE DECIDED
TO REDUCE NUMBER OF GOE OFFICIALS OVERSEAS, AND TO
LIMIT TOURS OF DUTY FOR AMBASSADORS TO FOUR YEARS.

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WITH OTHER PERSONNEL RESTRICTED TO THREE YEAR ASSIGNMENTS. MAJOR TRANSFERS WITHIN FOREIGN MINISTRY ALSO ARE EXPECTED. DETAILS WILL BE REPORTED AS AVAILABLE. (LOU COMMENT: ASIDE FROM STRUCTURAL CHANGES NOTED BY PRESS, KAMAL HASSAN ALI IS MOVING QUICKLY TO PLACE HIS OWN PEOPLE IN KEY MFA SLOTS. NUMBER OF RECENTLY CIVILIANIZED MILITARY PERSONNEL ALREADY ARE IN PLACE AT TAHRIR; VIRTUALLY ALL OF IMMEDIATE STAFF SURROUNDING THE MINISTER WILL BE TRANSFERRED THIS SUMMER. END COMMENT.)

2. NILE. PAPERS STATE MFA UNDERSECRETARY CONFERRED WITH ETHIOPIAN AMBASSADOR IN CAIRO JUNE 11 TO DISCUSS EGYPT'S USE OF NILE WATERS. DISCUSSION REPORTEDLY AIMED AT REMOVING "MISUNDERSTANDINGS" BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES OVER THIS MATTER. IN THIS REGARD, OPPOSITION WEEKLIES BLAME GOVERNMENT FOR GIVING INCORRECT IMPRESSION THAT WATERS ~~DETERMINED~~ FOR SINAI MIGHT BE DIVERTED TO JERUSALEM (SEPTEL).....

3. AFGHANISTAN. ALL PAPERS CARRY ABU DHABI NEWSPAPER (AL-ITTIHAD) ARTICLE IN WHICH GALAL HAGANI, MEMBER OF HIGHER COUNCIL FOR THE ISLAMIC ALLIANCE FOR THE LIBERATION OF AFGHANISTAN, ASSERTED EGYPT IS ONLY MOSLEM COUNTRY PROVIDING AFGHAN REVOLUTIONARIES LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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WITH ARMS AND TRAINING. ARTICLE REPORTS OTHER MOSLEM COUNTRIES HAVE PROVIDED ONLY FUNDS AND FOODSTUFFS.

4. NAM. AKHBAR, NOTING NAM IS CONSIDERING HOLDING FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE IN FREETOWN AFTER JULY AFRICAN SUMMIT, SAYS GOE FAVORS AFRICAN VENUE. ANOTHER ~~ROUND~~ IN HAVANA IS NOT DESIRED.

5. EDITORIALS. AHRAM ASKS IF ISRAEL IS SERIOUS ABOUT PEACE, AND CLAIMS BUILDING SETTLEMENTS IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES CONSTITUTES FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, CONVENTIONS, UN RESOLUTIONS AND CAMP DAVID ACCORDS. AKHBAR COMMENTS THAT FORCIBLY BUILDING SETTLEMENTS ON OCCUPIED ARAB LAND IS COLONIAL POLICY, WHICH INHABITANTS WILL LEGITIMATELY RESIST. PAPER CONCLUDES SETTLEMENTS, IN ANY CASE, DO NOT IMPROVE ISRAEL'S SECURITY. AKHBAR ALSO CARRIES COMMENTARY BY MANAGING EDITOR AHMED ZEIN APPLAUDING U.S. CITATION OF SEPT. 27, 1978 STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT CARTER ON AGREEMENT HE HAD REACHED WITH BEGIN ON SETTLEMENT QUESTION. ARTICLE NOTES CARTER INFORMED SADAT ON DETAILS OF THIS AGREEMENT. ATHERTON

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